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To US PTO
Patent Office P.O.Box 1450 (Ext. Art Unit 3626, Mr. Neal Sereboff)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this in response to the patent office letter regard my US patent application entitled:

"Methods and system for bio-intelligence from over-the-counter pharmaceutical sales"

Patent application number: 200560189 (or 10/662,552)

Applicant: Zhang, Xiaohui

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Examiner: Neal Sereboff, Art Unit 3626
Office Action Notice mail date: 12/19/2006 (conformation # 2279, delivery mode: paper)
Shortened Statutory Period response: 3 months.

After reviewing the Patent Office Letter (mail date Dec 19 of 2006) and the attached reference U and reference V, here by I provide an itemized response to each action item, please see 'Itemized Response' (with 24 pages). in addition, a reference, which was published after the submission of patent application, is attached. The newly attached reference describes the implementation of the methods and system presented in the patent, the applicant, by Xiaohui Zhang et al, *A Biointelligence System for Identifying Potential Disease Outbreaks*, in IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology (EMB), Vol 23, Number 1, 2004.

Following the advice from the Examiner, some revisions were made in the patent application document. Each revision is also documented in the response. Here I am sending a fax to your office today (571-273-8300), at the same time, a hard copy is being mailed to you by overnight express mail to "US Patent & Trademark Office P.O.Box 1450, Patent Office Ext. Art Unit 3626, Mr. Neal Sereboff, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450".

Thanks for your time. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Xiaohui Zhang